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SUBJ: NUJOMA SWINGS THROUGH ACCRA AGAIN

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1. SAM NUJUMA, WHO IS BECOMING A REGULAR VISITOR TO THESE SHORES, ARRIVED IN ACCRA DEC 3. AT AN AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE HE SAID THWMESWAPO WOULD NEVER TAKE PART IN THE SOUTH AFRICA-SPONSORED CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE AT WINDHOEK. HE ADDED THAT "SWAPO BELIEVES THAT NAMIBIANS ALONE HAVE TO DECIDE THE TYPE OF ADMINISTRATION WHICH IS GOOD FOR NAMIBA. SOUTH AFRICA HAS NO RPT NO LEGAL RIGHTS TO CONVENE ANY TALKS WHATSOEVER ON WHAT CONSTITUTION WE WANT FOR OURSELVES."

2. THE DEC 6 GHANAIAAN TIMES AND DAILY GRAPHIC GIVE FRONT-
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PAGE COVERAGE TO NUJOMA'S WEEKEND MEETING WITH HEAD OF

STATE, GEN. I.K. ACHEAMPONG. ACHEAMPONG IS REPORTED TO HAVE STRESSED THE NEED FOR UNITY AMONG THE NAMBIAN PEOPLE AND WARNED THOSE WHO REGARD FREEDOM FIGHTERS AS COMMUNISTS TO "DESIST FROM USING IDEOLOGY TO FRUSTRATE THE HEROIC EFFORTS OF AFRICAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS." NUJOMA IS REPORTED TO HAVE BRIEFED ACHEAMPONG ON THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA AND PROMISED HIM THAT THE AID GHANA HAS GIVEN SWAPO WILL NOT BE IN VAIN.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS THE THIRD TIME THIS YEAR THAT NUJOMA HAS COME CALLING ON ACHEAMPONG. HE IS UNDOUBTEDLY LOOKING FOR MORE THAN THE MORAL SUPPORT ACHEAMPONG HAS GIVEN GENEROUSLY IN THE PAST. HOWEVER, GIVEN GHANA'S CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITION, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ACHEAMPONG WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER MORE THAN THAT.
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